

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Ken Toole, Commissioner

Commissioner Raney was absent and left his proxy with Commissioner Jergeson. Commissioner Molnar was absent and left his proxy with Commissioner Mood.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(277) In the matter of T-07.22.PCN. On April 23, 2007 Michael L Pilati dba Red Lodge Tour & Taxi, Red Lodge, Montana submitted an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Commissioner Toole moved to Approve the authority as stipulated to. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(278) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of July 9, 2007.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of July 9, 2007. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(279) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.6.60 and D2007.6.61-Gold Creek Cellular of Montana Limited Partnership and Verizon Wireless LLC, both dba Verizon Wireless. Verizon's Notices of Bona Fide Request for interconnection with Ronan and Hot Springs Telco.

Commissioner Mood moved to grant Verizon's request to withdraw without prejudice. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(280) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2005.12.174-Level 3 Communications, LLC request to withdraw its application for interconnections with Qwest;

Commissioner Toole moved to grant Qwest's motion for Leave to File a response to a Level 3 Reply, and to grant Level 3's request for additional time to reply to Qwest in Docket D2005.12.174. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(281) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.1.2-PSC, AARP, MDU-PSC review of MDU gas and electric USB, related AARP complaint;

Commissioner Mood moved to deny Energy Share's motion for Reconsideration of Schedule in D2006.1.2. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Utility Division

(282) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Staff Travel for Joel Tierney's request to travel to Groton, Connecticut, for the annual National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives meeting, August 27-31, 2007;

Commissioner Toole moved to approve Joel Tierney's travel to Groton, Connecticut, August 27-31, 2007. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator

Transportation & Centralized Services Division

Robin McHugh, Administrator, Legal Division

Kate Whitney, Legal Division

(283) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Governor's Awards Nomination;

Commissioner Mood moved to nominate the BBI NWE Acquisition Team. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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